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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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Office of Medical Services

Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT

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REFERENCE

DDA 76-2699 dated 1 June 1976

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1. This Office has reviewed the \$12,000 plus claim which submitted in June of 1975 for the loss of personal property resulting from the evacuation of Agency assets from ietnam earlier that year. During the course of our review, was interviewed before and after talking to a number of

with hi<u>m.</u> There is strong his fellow officers who served evidence to suggest that many of the items which claimed were actually property of the U.S. Government, and that acquisition costs and quantities of other items claimed were inflated.

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2. There is also very strong evidence to suggest that when submitted his claim, he was under substantial physical and mental pressures, and accordingly it is not believed that he was totally responsible for his actions. vanced \$3,000 on this claim and there is reason to believe that the personal effects, which he lost, equalled that amount. It is felt that the best interest of the U.S. Government, the Agency and would be served by settling his claim for the \$3,000 already advanced and closing the case.

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John H. Waller Inspector General

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